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Islands, Castles & Portable Operations - "I.C.P.O."
Operations are listed by start date (Day/Month/Year)
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01/03/2003: Felix, DL5XL, will be active during the upcoming wintering season 2003 (March through November 30th). He works as a radio operator and electronics engineer at the German research base "Neumayer" in Antarctica. When his job duties permit, he will try to be active on the amateur radio bands - mainly CW, but also SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and HELL. He will be using the call DP1POL. Neumayer Station is located on the Ekstroem Shelf Ice, Atka Bay, Northeast Weddell Sea, Antarctica (70 39S-08 15W, IOTA AN-016, WABA DL-03, CQ Zone 38, ITU Zone 67). QSL cards (including SWL reports, which are always very welcome) will be handled by Ray, DL1ZBO. Bureau cards are fine. If you prefer a direct reply, please enclose an SAE and sufficient return postage: 1 IRC or 1 US Dollar will cover postage to Europe, all others need 1 IRC or 2 US Dollars for air mail. The QSL address is: Rainer Hilgardt DL1ZBO, Hans-Sachs-Weg 38, D-64291 Darmstadt, Germany. [Tnx DL5XL]

01/03/2003: Antoine, FO5RK, reports that he is planning to be active between March 1st and 20th from Rapa Island (OC-051), Austral Islands, during his holidays (which means more time to spend on the radio). [Tnx 425DXN]

01/03/2003: Luc (PY8AZT), Carl (PY8MD), Phil (PT8PS) and Adonay (PT8DX), from the Uirapuru DX Club will be active on SSB and CW as ZY8C from Caviana Island (SA-042) between March 1st and 8th. They plan to have three stations with amplifiers, beams, verticals and dipoles. [Tnx 425DXN]

02/03/2003: Younis, A41MA/p, will be QRV from Suwadi Island (AS-112) between March 2nd and 9th. Operation will be as follows: March 2-5 digital modes only; March 5-9 all bands / modes. QSL via home call direct (Box 1470, CPO, 111 Oman) or bureau. [Tnx DE0MST]

03/03/2003: Alex, DL5SDK, plans to be QRV as 9H3AS from Gozo Island (EU-023) between March 3rd and 10th. Look for activity on 20, 15 and 10 meters. QSL to home call. [Tnx ARRL DX News]

03/03/2003: Joel, F5PAC, is returning to Panama and he will operate from a few IOTA groups as follows: NA-202 March 03-05, NA-088 March 08-09, Paridita Island and lighthouse (NA-071, WLHA LH-0427) March 11-12, Iguana Island and lighthouse (NA-203, WLHA LH-0323) March 15-16 and Toboguilla Island and lighthouse (NA-072, WLHA LH-0296) March 19-20. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425DXN and DE0MST]

04/03/2003: Look for Jean Pierre, F6FNA/p, to be active March 4th, between 09:00 and 15:00 UTC, from the Mill Lacam (DMF reference 15.001, for the French Mills Award). Operation will be mainly on 40 meters from Department du Cantal (DDFM reference 15). QSL via home call. [Tnx F5NQL]

04/03/2003: JS6QVP (op: Toru, JI5USJ), JS6QVQ (op: Makoto, JI5RPT) and JI5RPT/6 (RTTY and PSK only) will be active from Minami Daito Island, Daito

Islands (AS-047, Loc: PL55, JCG: 47002) between March 4th and 11th. Operation will be on 160 through 6 meter CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and FM. QSL via home calls, direct or via JARL bureau. All QSL cards for JS6QVP will go to "JI5USJ" via the bureau or direct (Toru Koyanagi, 400-6-1119 Nagasoneminami, Hikone Shiga 522-0052, Japan). All QSL cards for JS6QVQ will go to "JI5RPT" via the bureau or direct (Makoto Koyanagi, 5-42-203 Kadan Aoba Sendai, Miyagi 980-0815, Japan). [Tnx JI6KVR]

04/03/2003: Leo, W3LEO, will once again be active from Portpatrick in southwest Scotland (EU-005) from about March 4th to April 3rd. His callsign will be MM0LEO, and he plans to be in the CQWPX SSB Contest. Leo will use an Icom 706 (100 watts), an R-5 vertical [10, 12, 15, 17, 20 meters], and a 40-meter dipole in a delta configuration. Leo provided us with the following reference numbers: CQ Zone 14, ITU Zone 27, Grid Square IO-74ku, IOTA EU-005 [Great Britain] and Worked All Britain [WAB] Square NW-95. QSL via W3LEO. [Tnx OPDX]

04/03/2003: Timo, UA1NDX/p, plans to be active March 4th from the Volkhovsky Area (RDA reference LO-22, for the Russian Districts Award) and from Storozhno lighthouse (RLHA reference RLE-028, for the Russian Lighthouse Award; ERU-175). Operation will be mainly on 20 meters, but 40 meters is possible. There is also the possibility that Timo may activate Lodejnoe Pole (RDA reference LO-10). QSL via home call, CBA. [Tnx UA1NDX]

05/03/2003: Oleg (UA1PBA) and Alex (UA1PAW) will depart for the German Dallmann Laboratory, near Jubany, on King George Island (AN-010) after Marth 5th. Oleg has received the official call DP1ANF from the German telecommunication authorities. Oleg is the first foreigner holding a DP1 guest licence. Activity is planned for about 5 to 7 days. Contacts with DP1ANF will count for WABA as DL-07 (new one). QSL as usual via RK1PWA. Oleg and Alex will finish their wintering on Bellingshausen Base (King George Island) around the 21 - 23 of March. They will then return onboard of the vessel "Multanovsky" to Europe.[Tnx DL5EBE]

06/03/2003: Look for Rosel CT3/DL3KWR and Hardy CT3/DL3KWF to be active from Madeira (AF-014, DIP MA-001) between March 6th and 20th. They plan to concentrate on the WARC bands CW. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. Bureau QSL requests are welcome at (dl3kwr@darc.de). [TNX 425DXN]

08/03/2003: Look for JQ1SUO/1, JF1CCH/1 and JA2HMD/1 to be active from Hachijo Island (AS-043) between March 8th and 9th. Operation will be on 40, 30, 20, 15 and 10 meter CW and SSB. QSL via operator's instructions. [Tnx 425DXN]

08/03/2003: Taka, JR3TVH/6, will be active from Miyako Island (AS-079) starting around 09:00 UTC on March 8th until around 10:00 UTC on March 10th. Look for activity on 6, 10, 12, 17, 20 meters SSB and CW. QSL via home call or JARL QSL bureau. [Tnx JI6KVR]

08/03/2003: Look for UE3RDA to be active from rare Russian districts between March 8th and 15th, for the Russian Districts Award (http://rdaward.org). QSL via RW3RN - Alex Kuznetsov, Box 57, Tambov-23, 392023 Russia (E-mail: rw3rn@tmb.ru). [Tnx RW3RN]

08/03/2003: The second DXpedition to Ducie Island (OC-182) will be QRV on March 8th or 9th, 2003, depending upon seas and weather. The station call will be announced shortly before the operation begins. The operators will use SSB, CW and RTTY on all HF bands and six meters and AO-40 will be employed. The organizer is Kan, JA1BK. The operators will be: DJ9ON, Dieter;

DK9KX, Hans; FO3BM, Philippe; JA1SLS, Hiro; JR2KDN, Yuichi; N6TQS Doug; VP6DB, Dave; VP6AZ, Mike; and VP6MW, Meralda. The QSL manager will be JR2KDN. Pilot stations will be JE2EHP, DJ8NK and WA2MOE. [Tnx WA2MOE]

08/03/2003: Tom, WA6WPG, reports he will be active March 8th and 9th as WA6WPG/p from Anacapa Island (NA-144, USI CA-002S, Ventura County, California). He expects to be on the air on 10-40 meters for about 26 hours starting at 20:00 UTC. QSL via home call.

08/03/2003: Nik, HB9EAA, reports that he will be active from Penrhyn, N. Cooks (OC-082) betwen March 8th and 15th and Aitutaki, S. Cooks (OC-083) between March 15th and 22nd. He hopes to go on the air with the callsign ZK1EAA, mainly on the CW mode. The license with the definitive callsign will be known after his arrival on Rarotonga. Activity will be mainly on CW on the following suggested frequencies: 14040, 21040 and 28040 kHz (+/- QRM). QSL via HB9EAA direct or via the bureau is OK. [Tnx OPDX]

09/03/2003: Look for 3B8/ON4AME to be active March 9th to 22nd from Mauritius Island (AF-049). Operation will be on all bands SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via operator's instructions. [Tnx 425DXN]

09/03/2003: Csaba Gal, DH7KU (HA7XQ), will be active from Hawaii (OC-019) as KH6/DH7KU during his spare time between March 9th and 15th. His main purpose for being here is to install different types of equipment at Caltech Submillimeter Observatory (CSO) at Manua Kea, but he hopes to be active in the evenings enough to make a few contacts. He will be using a Kenwood TS-50 into a multiband dipole or a 3 band GP. QSL via home call. [Tnx OPDX]

10/03/2003: Members of the Florida DXpedition Group (FDXPG) will be part of a thirty member humanitarian mission team traveling to Haiti (NA-096). They will operate from the Northwest Haiti Christian Mission (NWHCM) March 10th to 21st. Team members are Jan-HH4/K4QD, William-HH4/N2WB, Bill-HH4/W4WX and Al-HH4/K3VN. The team will have three stations and when not working on mission projects they will operate on all bands 160m through 6m and all modes including PSK-31. QSL HH4/K4QD, HH4/W4WX and HH4/K3VN via CBA. QSL HH4/N2WB via N2OO. [Tnx K4QD]

10/03/2003: Bill, VK4FW, reports that he will be on Fraser Island (OC-142) to fix a communications link, around March 10th. He plans to be there for a few days and nights. He will be busy, but if time permits Bill will be QRV on CW. QSL direct only with greenstamp/irc to Bill Horner VK4FW, PO Box 1343, Maroochydore, 4558, Australia. [Tnx VK4FW]

11/03/2003: Look for Christian, DL6KAC, to be active as EA6/DL6KAC from Mallorca Island (EU-004, DIE E-021) starting March 11th until April 10th. Activity will be on 40 through 10 meters (maybe 80m). Mainly SSB, some RTTY and/or PSK31. Antennas: Dipoles, maybe Inverted L for 80m. Power: 350 W. Please note that this will be a holiday style operation. QSL via DARC bureau or direct (qrz.com). [Tnx DL6KAC]

11/03/2003: JR1KGF will be active as KH0/JR1KGF from Saipan (OC-086) between March 11th and 13th. His activity will be on HF and 6 meters. QSL via his home callsign. [Tnx OPDX]

11/03/2003: David, KY1V, will be active as VP5/KY1V from North Caicos Island (NA-002) between March 11th and 18th. He states, "For the hams whom would like more than just a signal report, I will be actively pursuing short, meaningful QSOs from Whitby, North Caicos Island." QSL via KY1V. [Tnx OPDX]

13/03/2003: Seiji, JH6RTO, will be active as T88FS from Palau (OC-009) between March 13th and 17th. Operation will be 80 through 6 meter CW, SSB and RTTY. He points out that there is wrong QSL information on the Web clusters for both his 2001 and 2002 activities. The correct QSL route is via JH6RTO. His address can be found on the QRZ.com Web site or use: Seiji Fukushima, 1182-2506 Hase, Atsugi-city 243-0036 Japan. [Tnx OPDX]

14/03/2003: G3OCA, 4F2KWT and other DU operators will be active March 14th to 17th as 4D2C from the Cuyo Islands (OC-120). They plan to have two stations on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB and CW, maybe with some WARC activity as well. QSL via G3OCA (except for Russian stations, whose cards will be handled by UA4SKW). All direct cards received for the 2002 expedition were mailed by the beginning of December 2002, cards received recently are normally sent out next day. [Tnx 425DXN]

14/03/2003: Look for CA2WUI, XQ1ZW, XQ1IDM, CE1URH, CE1VLY, CE1RQB and CE1FLS to be active as 3G1P from Pan de Azucar (SA-085, DICE ICE-102) between March 14 and 17, 2003. They will operate 160 through 6 meters on SSB, CW, PSK31, RTTY and maybe SSTV. QSL via XQ1IDM (Nicolas Herrera G., P.O. Box 345, Antofagasta, Chile). [Tnx 425DXN]

15/03/2003: Pascal, F5RZJ will sign HB0/F5RZJ/p between March 15th and 16th from Liechstenstein. Look for him both CW and SSB from 80 to 10 meters. Pascal will run 100 watts into a HF6V antenna. QSL via home call, direct (Pascal Sotty, F5RZJ, Grand Champ, F-71130 Chassy, France) or bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

15/03/2003: Nik, HB9EAA, reports that he will be active from Aitutaki, S. Cooks (OC-083) between March 15th and 22nd. He hopes to go on the air with the callsign ZK1EAA, mainly on the CW mode. The license with the definitive callsign will be known after his arrival on Rarotonga. Activity will be mainly on CW on the following suggested frequencies: 14040, 21040 and 28040 kHz (+/- QRM). QSL via HB9EAA direct or via the bureau is OK. [Tnx OPDX]

17/03/2003: Five German operators, Irina (DL8DYL), Reinhard (DL8YRM), Thomas (DL5LYM), Wolfgang (DL4WG) and Ralf (DL9DRA) will be active from Tonga (OC-049) between March 17th and April 5th. Their callsigns and bands/modes of activity were not provided. QSL Manager is DL8YRM. QSL via the bureau or direct. [Tnx OPDX]

18/03/2003: Pyoungteak DX Club's members Han (DS2GOO), Son (DS3HWS), Chae (DS5BSX) and Choi (6K2CLF) will be active as either homecall/4 and D90HE/4 from the Chuja Islands (AS-084) between March 18th and 24th. Operation will be on 80 through 10 meter SSB and RTTY. QSL D90HE/4 via DS2GOO, others via home call. [Tnx 425DXN]

19/03/2003: Pete (K8PT) and Craig (K3PLV) will be active as MJ/K8PT and MJ/K3PLV, from Jersey (EU-013), between March 19th and 24th. They will be operating SSB, CW and RTTY on all bands with concentration on the low bands, including 160 metres. QSL via home calls either direct or through the bureau. [Tnx 425DXN]

20/03/2003: G3OCA, 4F2KWT and other DU operators will be active March 20th to 26th as 4D2B from the Babuyan Islands (OC-092). They plan to have two stations on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB and CW, maybe with some WARC activity as well. QSL via G3OCA (except for Russian stations, whose cards will be handled by UA4SKW). All direct cards received for the 2002 expedition were mailed by the beginning of December 2002, cards received recently are normally sent out next day. [Tnx 425DXN]

20/03/2003: Take, JI3DST, will be active as JI3DST/6 from Miyako Island (AS-079, Miyako-jima Hirara-City Okinawa-ken), between March 20th (07:00 UTC) and March 23rd (00:00 UTC). Activity will be on 40, 17, 15, 12, 10 and 6 meters, SSB. Take states he will be looking for Africa and South America stations and DX stations on 6 meters. QSL ONLY via the bureau. [Tnx OPDX]

20/03/2003: Mariano, LU4EJ, will be active March 20th to 22nd as LU4EJ/D from Martin Garcia Island (SA-055). Look for him around 3680, 7090, 14200, 21300, 28460 and 50110 kHz. QSL via LU4EJ, direct (Mariano Viva, Independencia 1193, Mar del Plata 7600, Argentina) or via bureau. [Tnx 425DXN]

20/03/2003: Enrique, XE1IH (ex XE1LWY), Javier, XE1KOF, Jose, XE1ZJV, Jose Luis, XE1YJL, and Juan Jose, XE1XNH, plan to be active as XF2IH from Enmedio Island in the Veracruz State South group (NA-???) and lighthouse (MEX-032) between March 20th and 27th. Grid Loc: EK2bc, CQ zone 06, ITU zone 10. They expect to operate CW (1825, 3530, 7030, 10115, 14040, 18098, 21040, 24910, 28040 and 50102 kHz) and SSB (1845, 3755, 7055, 14260, 18128, 21260, 24950, 28460, 28560 and 50145 kHz), with some PSK31. QSL via XE1IH (Enrique Garcia Munive, P.O. Box 75-481, 07050 Mexico D.F., Mexico). [Tnx 425DXN]

21/03/2003: Henry (HR2HM), Eduardo (HR2EMC), Cesar (HR2CPS), Carlos (HR2CSB), Byron (HR5LBR), Rene (HR5RJC) and Manuel (HR5MJC) will be active as HQ8V from Cayos Vivorillos (Gracias a Dios Department group, NA-???) from around 22:00 UTC March 21st through around 12:00 UTC March 24th. They will operate mainly on 40, 20, and 15 metres SSB. QSL via HR2CPS (Cesar Pio Santos Andino, P.O. Box 747, 21105 San Pedro Sula, Cortes, Honduras). [Tnx 425DXN]

23/03/2003: Sigi, DL7DF, will be on holiday from Trinidad & Tobago as 9Y4/DL7DF between March 23rd and April 10th. Activity will be on all bands CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV using a transceiver with a linear. [Tnx OPDX]

24/03/2003: Ronald PA3EWP, Dick PA3FQA and Rob PA5ET, all members of the Low Land DX-pedition Team, will activate the Faroe Islands (EU-018) on all HF bands 10-160 meter CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and some SSTV. They will have 2x FT1000Mp's around the clock with 2 Alpha Amplifiers and will use 2 quads for 10 through 30 meters, a vertical for 40 meters and the Titanex V80e and V160e for 80 and 160 meter. The callsigns will be OY/homecall but we also requested a local callsign for 80/160 meter and for the WPX SSB Contest last weekend in March in which we will participate. All QSL's will be handled by the LLDXT QSL Manager PA5ET: Rob Snieder, Van Leeuwenstraat 137, 2273 VS Voorburg, The Netherlands. The activity will take place between 24 March and 3 April 2003. It is not likely they will have on-line logs unless it is easy to get an Internet account. [Tnx PA5ET]

26/03/2003: Brian, N6IZ, will be active as 3D2IZ from the Island of Namotu (IOTA OC-121), Fiji, between March 26th and April 6th. Activity will be 80-10 meters, primarily on CW. QSL to home callsign. [Tnx OPDX]

27/03/2003: Ray, WQ7R, reports that he will be active as HQ9R from Roatan Island (NA-057) during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30) as a Single-Op/All Band/Low Power entry. He expects to be on the air March 27th, probably on SSB testing the antennas and rig. Again on the 28th, he will be on SSB and CW, and on the 29th and 30th, he will be devoted to the contest. After the contest, Ray will be on and very active until April 4th. As mentioned, his contest callsign will be HQ9R, however before and after the contest, he will sign WQ7R/HR9. All QSLs should go to his good friend Dick Wolf, N6FF. [Tnx OPDX]

28/03/2003: Look for Harry, AC8G, to be active in the CQWW WPX-SSB Contest (March 29-30) as a Single-Op entry from Grenada (NA-024). He has applied for a special callsign, possibly J37K or J3**. Activity outside of the contest will be between March 28th and 31st, 15:00-23:00 UTC, on 20/15/10 meters SSB. He will consider requests for 12/17 meters. QSL via AC8G. [Tnx OPDX]

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BITS & PIECES -

* FG/F6FXS, Pierre, had to QRT his Guadeloupe operation prematurely (February 28th) due to the death of his mother. [Tnx F5NQL]

* Franois, F8DVD is coming once more to Spitzbergen. He will stay from April 20th to 24th in Longyearbyen, the main city of Spitzbergen. This location is 78 North - IOTA EU-026, WAZ 40, Grid JQ78TF. Look for him as JW/F8DVD from 80 to 10 meters SSB. QSL via home call either bureau or direct (SASE+postage). [Tnx F5NQL]

* John, F5VHQ * (ex OE5TGL) will be QRV from Senegal as 6W/F5VHQ between April 19th and May 1st. Look for him on 40 to 10 meters SSB. QSL via F5VHQ. [Tnx F5NQL]

* Kim, DS4BHW will be stationed on Cho Island (AS-060) for two years starting in late March and plans to be active on 80-6 metres. QSL via DS4BHW either durect (Kim, P.O. Box 27, Sunchon, 540-600, South Korea) or through the bureau. [Tnx 425DXN]

* Pascal, F5RZJ, will sign HB0/F5RZJ/p on March 15th and 16th from Liechstenstein. Look for him both CW and SSB from 80 to 10 meters. Pascal will run 100 watts in a HF6V antenna. QSL via home Call. If direct QSLing : Pascal Sotty, F5RZJ, Grand Champ, F-71130 Chassy, FRANCE. Don't forget SASE and postage. [Tnx F5NQL]

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* New Updated Islands List for Russian Robinson Award is available now at: http://www.hamradio.ru/rrc/AWARDS/RRA/rra_new.asp . If you need your own e-copy, send your request to Eugene, RZ3EC (rz3ec@rekom.ru).

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* QSL Manager Ron, AC7DX, reports that he is now the new manager for both LU1FKR and LT1F (an Argentine Contest station). [Tnx 425DXN]

* The QSL Manager for the VC2A cards (for the period June 15th to July 15th, 2001) should go to Jacques, VE2QK, (also the VE2 incoming QSL Bureau Manager). He also responds to bureau cards. Send QSLs to: J. Dube VE2QK, 875 St. Severe St., Trois-Rivieres, PQ G9A 4G4 Canada. [Tnx 425DXN]

* Vasilij, RW6HS, reports that he is now the QSL Manager for EX2F (ex-UM8FJ, UM8MF and UN7GZ). [Tnx 425DXN]

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+ RX3DQU - SK +
RRC with the profound sadness inform you about the sudden passing of Vladimir Lukjanchuk RX3DQU - RRC#629, who died in the plane crash on 01-st of March. As a "Robinson", Vladimir was in the air mostly under Well-Known RK3DZJ/1 Islands Team Callsign (2000-2001 years), and was managed to visit 8 Islands (4 RRA New Ones!!!). Mostly, because of his promotion, the team was able to activate the Salmaludy Isls. RR-0225. Lets the Heaven will keep him! [Tnx WRC / RRA]

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73 and Good Hunting!
Dave Raycroft - VA3RJ
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